Statewide Resources

- Fictitious Name
  To research and submit a fictitious business name in the state of Florida
- State Sales Tax Division
  Learn about the state's sales tax requirements and how it applies to business operations
- State Division of Restaurant & Hoteliers
  A state resource that provides helpful information to owners of restaurant and hotel businesses
- Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulations
  Statewide database search tool of businesses licensed in the state of Florida
- Florida International Business Summit
  The Florida Business Summit on Global Studies hosted by nine Chamber of Commerce in Tampa Bay and in conjunction with USF; held annually in the Spring
- Florida Export Directory
  Connects Florida exporters to a global network of prospective trade partners
- Small Business Administration
  The SBA is a free, government service designed to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business
- SBA Resource Guide
  SBA guide designed to provide access to small business data and research
- Disney Entrepreneur Center
  A dedicated resource center to foster new business ideas and to support business growth; Created by Disney
- Enterprise Florida
  eFlorida is a state designated resource to support small business owners and provides industry statistics
- Florida Medical Manufacturers Consortium
  FMMC exists to further the interests of medical manufacturers in the state of Florida
- National Minority Supplier Development Council of Florida
  The NMSDC provides a direct link between corporate American and minority-owned businesses
- Minority Enterprise Development Corporation
  A business development program created to help small businesses compete in the American economy with access to the federal/municipal procurement market; MEDWeek conference held annually in September
- Online Sunshine
  House and Senate legislative branches and Florida Statutes
- Economic Gardening Program
  The Economic Gardening Business Loan program was designed by the state to provide loan support to Florida businesses with between 10 – 50 employees and poised to create high-wage jobs, with loans values up to $250,000 per business
- ACCION USA Florida
  A leader in U.S. micro-finance, bringing affordable small business loans to micro entrepreneurs

Small Business Reference
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